a telegram - Ballimore Sun, 9th. Speaker Blaine and Speaker Randall. Ex-Speaker Blaine will leave here for Philadelphia to-day, where he is to be given reception, and entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening by one Bingham, who s grown fat and rich.

Sam. Randa l, a Democratic pet of the exid boys of the Democratic Americus Club,

Post-Office Department.

Persons annoyed by interrupted mail lities may be interested in the correindence below:

CHICAGO, February 22, 1875, - To the Postster-General, Washington, D. C.: Dear s. - Is it legal and proper for the postmasthere to detain letters partly but not pily paid to destination? A reply will very much oblige your obedient servant, S. FRENCH.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, APPOINTMENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1875. Sir, -- In reply to your letter of the 22d ultimo I have to say that letters upon which one full rate of postage has been paid should be the amount of deficient postage.

Very respectfully, J. W. Marshall, First Assistant Postmaster-General. S. French. Esq., Room 10, Washington Block, Chicago, Ill.

Internal Revenue.

Under the provisions of the little tariff act the Commissioner of Internal Revenue deides that "notes payable at bank are subect to stamp-tax if there is any understanding between the bank and maker thereof that uch notes shall be paid by the bank and charged in maker's account like ordinary checks." - Washington Republican.

Legal-Tenders Retired. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed

lanuary 14, 1875, this amount being eighty per cent, of the circulation issued under the rovisions of the new act. This action reto \$580,714,900, — Washington Republican.

Exempt from Increased Duty. On a question as to whether the provisions ference, was readmitted.

the new tax and tariff bill apply on board of vessels that have arrived at the port of their destination and have regularly intered at the custom-house of that port, but had not discharged their cargoes at the time the bill became a law, the Treasury Department decides such goods exempt from the provisions of the act .- Washington Republi-

Miss Arbelia Saum is appointed postmaster greeting. at Saumsville, Shenandoah county, Va., vice Mrs. Ellen Saum, resigned. William L. Hacket is appointed postmas er at Glenmore, Church, (of Alexandria,) as elders, were Buckingham county, Va, vice W. C. Hebner, resigned. The post-office at Round Rev. Mr. Fredericksburg. The post-office at Kent's Mills, Wythe county, Va., is discontinued was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the Society. or want of a candidate; the papers go to Wytheville. The post-office at Johnson's tinued for want of a candidate; the papers general rules by striking out the words on springs, Goochland county, Va, is disconco to Parkinsville.

THE ACT GRANTISG EXEMPTION FROM TAXA- The question was voted upon, and the fol-HARTER, AND HENCE SUBJECT TO REPEAL.-In | ayes 65, noes 47; lay delegates-ayes 13, noes he United States Circuit Court on Saturday, 4. Total, 78 ayes and 51 noes. matter of the New York and Oswego decision which is considered of great import- cuit, of Virginia, were admitted on trial. at ce so far as it deals with a law supposed ! to have impaired the obligations of a conto repeal, in certain cases, laws containing | Church. no reservation of the right of alteration, amendment, or repeal. The decision is also regarded as very important in its announce- ericksburg, Winchester, Lewisburg, and ment that a law which was passed subse- Harrisonburg, Va., were nominated. quent to the granting of a charter must be taken as a part of the charter.

facilitate the construction of the New York | should be selected over that of the other. A other things, the act provided for the exemption of the road's property from taxation for ten years or until a continuous line of the road was in operation from Oswego, N. Y., to the New Jersey State line. This act contained no reservation of the right of al- Church, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Duncan, teration, amendment, or repeal; but it was of Randolph Macon College, Virginia. repealed by the Legislature of 1874, and the receivers of the road, Abram S. Hewitt and John G. Stevens, contended, through their there were 215 students in the college, 47 counsel, Mr. Ashbel Green, that the repeal of whom were preparing for the ministry of mpaired the obligations of a contract. In dealing with that question Judge Blatchhe cases which have been decided involving that it needed. he right of a S are to contract not to levy Nes, holds that by the act of 1866 the State made a valid contract not to levy taxes on the New York and Oswego Midland railroad however, that the set of 1866 must be taken as a part of the charter of that road, and that by virtue of the Constitution of the State I New York, the provisions of the Revised Statutes, and the general railroad law of the State, the power to alter, amend, or repeal the charter of the road is vested in the Legislature. From these premises the Judge draws the conclusion that the act of 1866 being a part of the charter of the New York and Oswego Midland railroad the Legislature would alter, amend, or repeal it so far as it related to taxes to be levied after its passage, and that therefore the act of 1874, repealing the one of 1866, is not unconstitutional and Void .- New York Tribune.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Woodbury, N. J., March 8 .- A bold highway robbery was church, when addresses were made by Bishop committed this afternoon about 5:30 within Marvin, Drs. Haygood, and Duncan.- Washhalf a mile of the depôt at Woodbury on ington Republican. Miss Griscom. The young lady was returning from Philadelphia, and when within a she had with her. The lady made good her At Belfast the Citi escape by cutting the rope with her knife. Three tramps who applied for lodgings at the jul have been recognized as parties seen | Mayor. in the vicinity of the robbery, and have been held to await identification by the young

sissippi has refused to confirm Dr. De Koven | born in Baltimore county in 1758. or Dr. Jagger.

Bultimore, March 8.-The standing committee of the Diocese of Maryland met today and refused its assent to the consecration of Rev. Drs. De Koven and Jagger as process of History and control Onto.

Mansard Roofs, Cornices, and Partition Walls. In the First Branch of the City Council last evening the following ordinance was taken

up as the order of the day and passed: An ordinance to prevent the building of com bustible Mansard roofs, and to regulate the construction of cornices and partition

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to construct, or cause to be constructed, a Mansard roof on any house now or hereafter to be built in the city of Baltimore, or to replace any Mansard roof that may be damaged by fire to the extent of onethird thereof, unless the following conditions are complied with: The frame-work and the lookouts for cornices shall be of iron or of some equally non-combustible material, and where on a building of four (4) or more stories in height the slates or other non-combustible covering to be secured to angleirons or some equally non-combustible arrangement. All parapets, cornices, dormer and other windows, on all said roofs to be covered with slate, metal, or other equally non-combustible material. [An amendment to this section was adopted, on motion of churches, schools, and places of amusement

ward.] Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all exterior cornices and gutters on all building. more than three (3) stories in height above round and brow be at and insult .- Washingthe cellar hereafter erected shall be of some fire-proof material, and the greater weight of the material of the cornices shall be not less than three inches on the inside of the outer line of the wall; all said cornices shall be well secured to the wall with iron anchors, or lookouts, independent of any wood-work. All exterior wooden cornices and gutters on caker, has gone to Philadelphia to attend above the cellar now built, that are unsafe, this Blane feed. On Thursday evening the shall be taken down, and if replaced shall die, on Saturday, Fairfield Grange was orbe constructed as required in this section for new ones. All wooden cornices on houses Disputanta Grange, in Prince George counof long despine, are to give rather than a state of for the speakership. - Washington Repub- aforesaid in this section that may be dam- ty, was organized on Monday with twenty

or new houses. SEC. 3. And be it enacted. That the fire WATER-PIPE AND OTHER CONTRACTS AWARDED. or partition wall between buildings shall extend four (4) inches or more through the roof at all points, and that the cornices or other projections of the roofs of adjoining houses shall be divided by iron or some equally non-combustible material; if of iron or material of like character, there shall be an air space of at least one inch between the inner surfaces of the metal, with suitable openings in the face for the passage of air. Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance he or they shall forwarded to their destination, charged with forfeit and pay a fine of twenty (20) dollars, and a further sum of ten (10) dollars for each and every day such violation shall continue. Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this ordisame are hereby repealed.

Branch. - Baltimore Gazelle.

Methodist Episcopal Church South-The Baltimore Annual Conference. FIFTH DAY.

the retirement of \$1,285,100 legal-tenders in was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in has been inflicted. accordance with the provisions of the act of the Mount Vernon Place church-Bishop Marvin presiding. The attendance of delegates and members

sion was opened with devotional exercises, course, by the wet weather and changeable conducted by Rev. Williamson Harris. Rev. W. W. Walker, of the Virginia Con-

A paper was read showing that the minis- early in April. He has consented to remain ters generally sustain a loss of ten to four- and officiate at St. Paul's church until the teen per cent, on their salaries, and it was arrival of the new rector. referred to the Finance Committee to devise some plan by which the salaries may be kept

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. B. S. Sutherland, on behalf of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, conveying Christian

The orders of John Wade, late of the Baptist Church, (of White Sulphur circuit.) and R. A. McIllbeny, late of the Protestant

Rev. Mr. Rowe, of the Virginia Conference, agent of the Virginia Bible Society,

Under the call for the special order of the day, the action of the General Conference held at Louisville in May last, changing the page 27 of the Discipline "drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors," and inserting "making, buying, selling, or using as a be-The Right of the Legislature to Repeal | verage intoxicating liquors," was considered. IN - THE ACT DECIDED TO BE A PART OF THE lowing was the result: Clerical delegates-

R. S. Simmons, of Bladensburg circuit. folland radroad, Judge Blatchford gave a and Andrew M. Cackley, of Greenbrier cir-S. Keener Cox and W. K. Boyle were appointed fraternal messengers to the Marytract and with the power of the Legislature | land Conference of the Methodist Protestant

The question of the next place of meeting of the Convention was discussed, and Fred-

The different places nominated were strongly urged by their advocates, and vari-In 1866 the Legislature passed an act to ous reasons were assigned why one city and Oswego Midland railroad, and, among vote was taken; which stood: Fredericksfor ten years, or until a continuous line of chester was selected as the place of meeting. The presiding officer introduced Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Protestant Episcopal

Dr. Duncan addressed the Conference, giving a history of the college, and stating of whom were preparing for the ministry of was unconstitutional and void because it this Conference. He referred to the difficulties met by the college owing to the people avenue. On the 13th of February last, while becoming poor through the war, and their in a pawnbroker's shop for the purpose of ad, after commenting at great length upon | inability to give that assistance to the college | transacting some business, he suddenly fell

on Education, together with a plan for raising money for the benefit of the college. He trator, who made an inventory of the prosaid about \$30,000 was needed for the erecduring the time specified. He also says, tion of buildings, &c., in connection with the college, which is expected from this Conference.

Rev. Mr. A. G. Brown, secretary of Randolph Macon College, was introduced, who whom he married in Belleville, Ill., some submitted a report showing the financial time in the year 1872. Shortly after Mr. condition of the college, which was also re- Lewis had completed the inventory menferred to the Committee on Education. Rev. Mr. Lafferty, editor of the Richmond | who gave the name of Mrs Catharine Brown, Va.) Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Shipley, Sr., treasurer of the Missionary Board, submitted reports, which to the administrator that she had formerly were referred for discussion Tuesday morn-

The Conference next adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a missionary meeting was held in Mount Vernon Place Brown had been a bad man; that he now

MAINE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS .- Boston, short distance of home was attacked by March 8.-The municipal election in Authree roughs, who tied her to a tree and gusta, Me., resulted in the election of a Re- about twenty years ago from Chesterfield At Belfast the Citizens' ticket was elected | She said Brown had committed some crime over the Democratic nominee.

Smith died at the Home of the Little Sisters | who gives the name of William Prown. He of the Poor, a Catholic benevolent institu- claims to be a son of Aaron Bro.vn by his DE. DE Koven. - Vicksburg, March 8. - The tion in this city, on Wednesday last, aged first wife. Thus far he has not established standing committee of the Diocese of Mis- one hundred and seventeen years. She was his identity, and it is reported that he has

> five years. . DEATH OF A CARDINAL .- Rome, March 8. claims that she is justly entitled to the estate. | Catalant Lorenzo Batti to dead,

Letter from Petersburg. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, March 9, 1875. WEISIGER'S BRIGADE, C. S. A.

A correspondence is now going on between the brigade officers and the commandants of the regiments formerly composing Weisiger's brigade, Mahone's division of the Army of Northern Virginia, looking to the holding of a convention at some central point, in the month of May, for the purpose of reorganizing that command on a social and benevolent basis. The regiments which formed this famous brigade were the Sixth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Forty-first, and Sixtyfirst. The last-named has already taken action, and as far as heard from, the rank and file of the others favor the proposition for reorganization.

ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS-RESIGNATION OF A MISSIONARY. At the annual meeting of the Lay Association of St. Paul's church held last night Dr. Thomas Withers was elected president for the ensuing year, John Mann vice-presi-

dent, and F. Eugene Davis treasurer. Rev. Mr. Ward, formerly of Greensville county, who by election of this Association has for the past year or two been laboring zealously and effectively as a missionary in the parish, offered his resignation; which was laid on the table, with the hope that he may be induced to withdraw it.

PREPARING FOR THE STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Some of the best scholars of the First Bapunder Rev. Dr. Hatcher for their appearance in dialogues and as singers before the State Convention to be held in Richmond on the 30th instant. Judging from the skill and ings here, you may expect a treat. THE GRANGERS

houses more than three stories in height are increasing rapidly in this section, and are organizing in every direction. In Didwidaged by fire to the extent of one-third there- gentlemen and eight ladies as members; and of shall be removed and replaced in the in the same county, on Friday of this week, same manner as is required in this section another grange will be organized at Lee's

> The Water Committee of the Common Council has awarded a contract to the Tredegir Iron-Works, Richmond, to furnish sixteen-inch pipes to be used in the introduction of water into the Fifth Ward of this city. The contract for new valves and by-Messrs. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia. It falling bricks; but Dr. B. B. Brown, who is proper to state that bids were made by the was at hand, found the skull had not been is proper to state that bids were made by the furnish these articles, which were not accepted because they proposed to do the work outside of Petersburg, and would not agree to do it here even at an advanced rate. THE COLORED PEOPLE

here are behaving themselves well under the nance shall take effect from the date of its civil-rights bill. They have thus far given passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordi no cause of complaint nor made any effort to nances inconsistent herewith be and the intrude themselves where they are not wanted. It is believed their good sense and the The ordinance now goes to the Second advice of the better class of their race will keep them from the commission of any rash acts.

THE FLOOD IN THE APPOMATTOX is rapidly subsiding, and the water will soon be within its natural boundaries. It has been many years since the river was known The fifth day's meeting of the twentieth to keep so high for so many consecutive days. session of the Baltimore Annual Conference | While a good deal of inconvenience has been of the Methodist Episcopal Church South caused at our wharves, no material damage A GOOD DEAL OF SICKNESS,

mainly of an inflummatory nature, prevails of this church was unusually large. The ses- in the city and adjacent counties -caused, of

BISHOP WINGFIELD will leave for the diocese of North California

REV. THOMAS HUME, SR., whose death, in Portsmouth, was announced yesterday, commenced studying for the ministry under the Rev. Gilbert Mason in this city about the year 1831, and connected himself with the First Baptist church here in the year 1830. He went hence to the Richmond Seminary, where he finished his six inches, and the object-glass weighs 180 studies, and after ordination preached in the counties around Petersburg. During the war he was pastor of the Second Baptist church here.

Homicide in Fauquier.

DELAPLANE (formerly PIEDMONT), ? FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA., March 6, 1875. Editors of the Dispatch : John Gaines (cotwo miles from here. They had separated more than a year ago, and he would only go to her house whenever he got drunk, and bridge county, Va. then abuse and mistreat her. Yesterday he got drunk again, and about 10 o'clock P. M. twelve or fourteen years old, came up and | York Tribune. struck the old man with a stick; whereupon he turned against the boy, chasing him out of the house. The woman had in the mean time picked up an axe and followed them out of the house. When she overtook them, about twenty yards from the house, she struck her husband over the head with the axe, killing him almost instantly.

A magistrate was sent for this morning. He called a jury together, which returned a verdict of "not guilty," the woman acting in self-defence.

A Chesterfield-County Criminal Dies in Missouri.

[From the St. Louis Times, March 6th.] CURIOUS AARON BROWN-THE STORY OF HIS NUMEROUS WIVES AND PALTRY ESTATE. For some years pust an eccentric indi-

vidual known as Aaron Brown has kept a small jewelry-shop at No. 723 Chouteau dead. No will was found among the effects The paper was referred to the Committee of the deceased, and his estate was placed in the hands of M. D. Lewis, public adminisperty, and filed the same in the Probate Court.

Mr. Brown was about sixty-five years old, and at the time of his death was hving with a girl not more than fifteen years of age, tioned above he was visited by a woman and who claimed to be the widow of the deceased Aaron. She resides at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. She stated lived with Mr. Brown in Phelps county, in this State, where they had some family trouble which caused her to apply for a divorce, but that no decree was ever granted in the case. She further stated that Mr. had several wives living. One, she stated, by the name of Jennie Mitchell, now lived in the city at the corner of Third and Cedar streets; one at Peoria, Ill., by whom he had

had one child. She also stated that Brown came West county, Va., where his first wife had died. in Virginia, which caused him to leave the At Biddeford the Democrats elected the country; that his real name was not Brown, but James W. Gilmore.

Longevity.—Baltimore, March 8.—Mary deceased has appeared in the per son of a man RECEIVING THIS DAY who gives the name of William Received the property of the Received the Receive served a term in the State peniten. iary. Mrs. Susan Carr (colored) died in this city | When asked if that was true in the Prot ate on Friday evening, aged one hundred and Court this morning he refused to say wheth. I it was or not.

The girl with whom Brown was living definite Mitchell has not, as yet, made any LO USA, BOSSIEUX, 1412 Main street. fe 17

claim. However, the wrangling of the claimants is all over a small prize, for the property is appraised at \$412, and it will require all of it to pay the debts, funeral, and other expenses.

Among the effects of the deceased was i curious silver medal having engraved on it the owner's name, some Latin inscriptions, and mythological and other designs. Brown always wore the medal on his person, and seemed to think it possessed great virtue of some kind. He frequently told his friends that he wanted it left on his body when he was buried, but it was inadvertently left off at the time the body was prepared for burial.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO A YOUNG WO MAN-SWALLOWED UP IN A PIT-AN EXCITING AFFAIR AND RESCUE .- An extraordinary and most unfortunate accident bappened yesterday morning to a young woman, Mary Manning, employed in the family of Mr. Robert T. Baldwin, No. 335 Madison avenue. She was in the yard in the rear of the dwelling hanging out clothes on a line to dry, and talking to a man-servant who stood in the doorway. All of a sudden the pavement sank beneath her, and she disappeared as completely as if swallowed by an earthquake. The man ran to the spot, and was horrified to see a chasm running obliquely underground over twenty-five feet, which bad engulphed the woman and completely hid her from view. The household was immediately notified, and the ladies were seized with great alarm. Mr. Robert Baldwin, Jr., aided by neighbors and sertist Sunday school in this city are in training | vants who had been summoned, speedily lowered a ladder twenty feet long into the fissure, displacing a mass of sand and debris. The young woman could not be seen, but her voice was heard by those above ground. proficiency they have shown in their meet- | She seemed to have fallen through the small end of a funnel descending into an unknown area below, judging by the hollow sound of her voice. The pavement-area that had caved in was about four feet square, the earth underlying it being fine white sand. A rope was pushed down to the girl with

clothes-prop. W. H. Worley with some difficulty descended the ladder and displaced the débris, so that the girl's head and shoulders became visible. She fastened the rope under her arms, and ready hands above proceeded to draw her up; but the rope broke, and the operation had to be repeated. At last, greatly aided by the efforts of Mr. Worley, who stood on the top rung of the ladder, and by 'Mr. Robert Baldwin, Jr. who was above, the girl was drawn from the pit. She was greatly prostrated, and was dripping with mud and water. Her head and face were covered with blood. There were drants in the same ward has been given to several deep cuts on her head, caused by proprietors of the foundries in this city to fractured. The injured girl was taken into the house and most tenderly cared for, but last night her condition was very precarious. The unfortunate young woman is about twenty-five years of age, and has been living with the family for ten years, two of her sis ters being also in the house.

The cause of the singular accident was evi dent when a close examination had been made. Mr. Baldwin's premises has 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. There is a well 50 feet deep in the rear of the yard, walled in on each side all the way down to running water. Into this is conveyed by a six-inch pipe all the waste from the bath rooms and close's in the upper stories. About a year ago a small portion of the yard-area sank a few feet, and pavers were employed to fill it up and repave the yard, which they did, and since then there had been no trouble. It now seems, however, that the waste-pipe, on its way to the well, become disconnected, and for some time past the water from the house has percolated through over 30 feet of the sandy foundation of the yard to the running water beneath the well, forming a pit shaped something like a funnel. The upper surface gave way and precipitated the girl to the bottom .- Baltimore Sun, 9th.

THE McCormick Telescope.- The refractng telescope, ordered some four years ago of Messrs. Clark & Sons, of Boston, by Mr. Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, of Mc-Cormick-reaper fame, and which is designed as a present to Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is now nearly completed. It is to cost \$38,000 in gold, and it is claimed will be the largest and most effective instrument of the kind ever constructed. The instrument has an aperture of twentypounds; the glass with the tube in which it is inserted weighs about a ton; the whole weight may be roughly estimated at four or five tons, and it has a focal length of thirtythree feet. The objective alone, when completed, is worth \$25,000, and is capable of a magnifying power of 2,000 diameters, though owing to the interference of the atmosphere a power of over 1,500 will seldom be used. ored) was killed by his wife last night about but even this will increase the surface of the object viewed to 2,250,000 times its natural size. Mr. McCormick is a native of Rock-

OBSERVATIONS ON THE TRANSIT OF VENUS .he went to her house, saying to some party Among the minor results of the observations that he would kill the whole crowd (mean- there are two points of importance estabing his wife and step-sons, who were living lished. The exact measurement of the disk with her). Entering the house, he picked of Venus, never possible before because of up a hatchet and attacked his wife with it. the glare of the planet in a telescope, has The eldest son, a young man about eigh- now been attained. The atmosphere of teen or twenty years of age, then succeeded Venus has been found to contain the vapor in putting him out of doors. He, however, of water-a fact which will be added to the entered again, and attacked the son, cutting number of proofs already accumulated that him severely about the head with the hatchet. all the members of our solar system had in By that time the second son, a boy about the remote past a common origin .- New

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RICHMOND, March 9. 1875. mh 10-21*

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R. SKINKER, of the city of Richmond, in the
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associated under the firm of G. OBER & SONS,
have THIS DAY BENEWED THE LIMITED CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE FORMED BY THEM ON the
1st day of January, 1872, and which expired by
limitation December 31st, 1874, for a further period of five years, and to expire on the 31st of December, 1879, for the purpose of conducting a
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